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SUBJ: WALDHEIM VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND

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1. FEBRUARY 4-6 VISIT OF UNSYG WALDHEIM WAS LOW-KEY
AFFAIR WHICH PROVIDED SENIOR GNZ OFFICIALS AND
SECRETARY GENERAL USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE
VIEWS ON A NUMBER OF TOPICS. WALDHEIM HAD MEETINGS WITH
PM MULDOON AND MINISTER OF STATE/ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
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SIR KEITH HOLYOAKE. HE ALSO ADDRESSED PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON

IN WELLINGTON.

2. ACCORDING TO ACTING HEAD, MFA UN DIVISION, SPORTING CONTACT WITH SOUTH AFRICA WAS ONLY PROBLEM AREA IN DISCUSSIONS. (TOPIC WAS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST DUE TO SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 8 WORLD SERIES OF SOFTBALL HELD IN WELLINGTON.) HOLYOAKE OUTLINED GNZ'S POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN SPORTING CONTACTS ONLY TO BE INFORMED BY WALDHEIM THAT THIS SEEMED TO BE AT VARIANCE WITH UN RESOLUTION OF NOVEMBER 28, 1975. SIR KEITH INDICATED GNZ WOULD TAKE CAREFUL LOOK AT RESOLUTION TO SEE IF THERE WAS SOME WAY IT COULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN FUTURE.

3. ACCORDING MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MEETING WITH PM MULDOON INVOLVED GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON. SECRETARY GENERAL TOUCHED LIGHTLY ON UN EFFORTS IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR AND WAS GIVEN ASSURANCE OF GNZ SUPPORT FOR THE UN ROLE IN RESOLVING PROBLEM. WITH REGARD TO MIDDLE EAST, WALDHEIM FORECAST DIFFICULT YEAR AND WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT LIKELY SYRIAN REACTION TO PROPOSALS FOR EXTENSION OF PEACEKEEPING MANDATE. ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION WAS DISCUSSED WITH BOTH MULDOON AND WALDHEIM AGREEING IT WAS A BLOW TO THE UN.

4. MFA SAID THAT MULDOON TOLD WALDHEIM PRESENT GNZ BELIVED PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE WAS IMPRACTICAL AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE TAKING ANY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT IT. WALDHEIM ACCEPTED THIS POINT, NOTING THAT NUCLEAR FREE ZONES MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF COUNTRIES IN THE REGION IF THEY ARE TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS.
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